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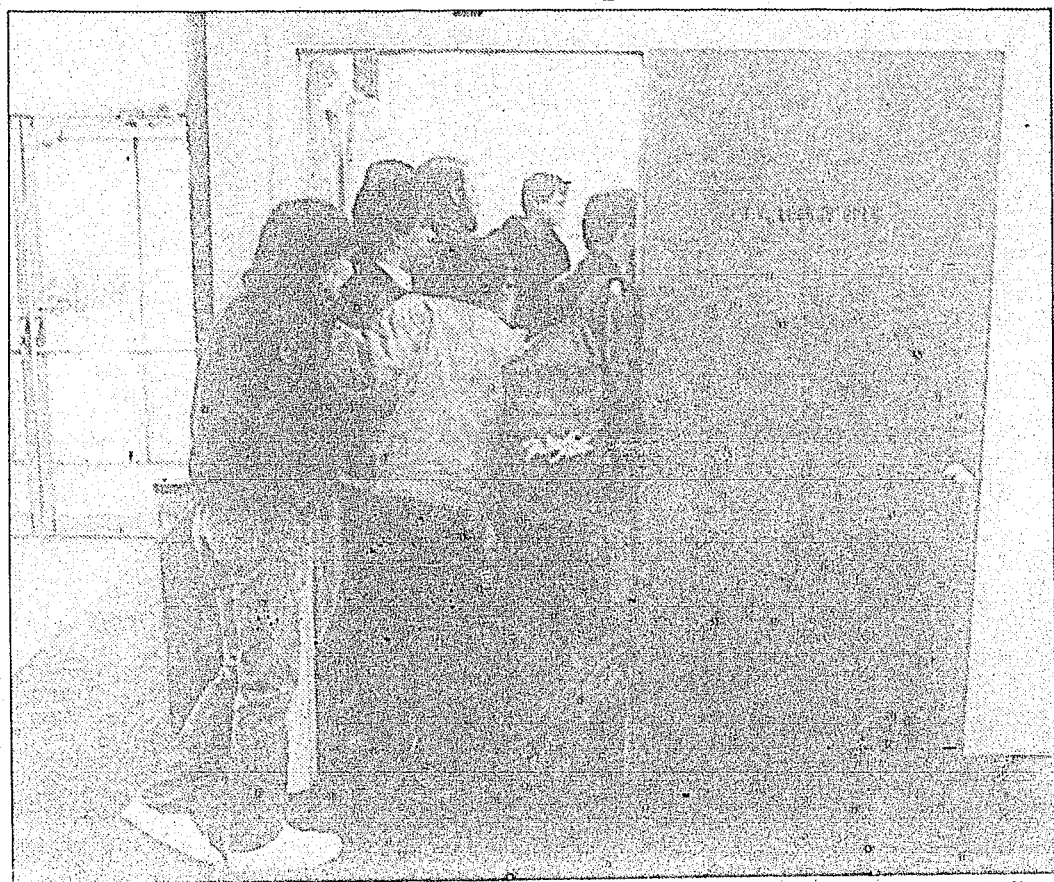
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'Challenger' explosion shocks BSU campus



Stephen J. Grant / University News

Students, faculty and staff crowd around the video lounge Tuesday, for news on the space shuttle disaster.

by Russell Gould
The University News

The Jan. 28 flight of the space shuttle *Challenger* ended tragically when, only one minute and 12 seconds into the flight, the fuel tank exploded, killing all seven aboard.

Students crowded around television sets and radios across campus to hear news of the explosion. BSU senior Jose Peredo said that he reacted with "first shock, then painful concern for the family members of those involved with this tragic event."

The wreckage was scattered in an area eight miles southeast of the Cape Kennedy launch site. As the first telecast showed the floating debris, BSU student Dean VanDewater said, "It's incredible that something like this can happen!"

BSU junior Tom Farley called the crash "a tragic loss" but said he maintained his faith in the manned space program.

The flight was the 25th of the Space Shuttle Program and the 10th for the shuttle *Challenger*. On board were commander Francis Scobee, pilot Michael Smith, mission specialists Ronald McNair and Judith Resnik, payload specialists Ellison Onizuka and Gregory Jarvis and Christa McAuliffe, who was to be the first teacher in space.

In a Jan. 28 address President Reagan lauded the astronauts' courage and equated their efforts with those of the early explorers.

Because of the crash, Reagan postponed his State of the Union address, which was scheduled for Tuesday evening, until Feb. 14.

Student insurance coverage to change

by Karen Kammann
The University News

ASBSU's plans for this semester include changes in the student insurance coverage, faculty evaluations, re-vamping the Senate Code, working with the Broadcast Advisory Board on KBSU's contract with the university's administration, a piece of legislation that would require senators to maintain contact with student groups on campus, the creation of a new award and a Student Hall of Fame, two new committees and implementing an ombudsman project, according to ASBSU officials.

The senate has hired a private insurance consultant who specializes in student insurance to help them get the maximum coverage for their money, according to acting Vice President Karl Vogt. He said that may mean a change of insurance companies because any company can bid on the package the senate puts together. He said their proposal probably will go before the State Board of Education in April and that the new insurance should be in place by next fall.

The senate has delegated the administration of faculty evaluations to the Communication Students Organization and Vogt said the results should be out this spring. Unlike the evaluations filled out in classes, the information collected will be released to students, he said.

The Senate Code, the set of rules which govern the senate, is being updated and co-ordinated, Vogt said, adding that, by doing this, the senate is "making our internal system work a lot better."

"I expect that ASBSU will work very closely with the Broadcast Advisory Board" on the addendum to KBSU's contract that BSU President Keiser has proposed to clarify the role of students at the university's radio station, Vogt said.

Vogt has introduced a piece of legislation which he said would assign clubs, organizations and residence hall floors to each senator. The senators would have to maintain contact with the organizations assigned to them.

"I don't think the students should have to come to us. We should go to them," Vogt said.

The senate's Academic Affairs Committee will be giving certificates of recognition to five people who have contributed outstandingly to BSU in some way, according to Senators Doreen Heinrich and Mary Osborn. The award will be a new version of the "OCNORB," an award which was passed between ASBSU clubs and organizations in the past. The certificates will be more general, including all the areas on campus, according to Osborn and Heinrich.

The senate has created a Student Hall of Fame "for those students who have done something for Boise State," Senator John Johnson said. Six areas of excellence will be recognized: academics, athletics, fine and performing arts, student government, clubs and organizations, Vo-Tech and students-at-large, according to Johnson. There will be a maximum number of recognitions that can be made in each area and the names of those admitted will be painted on a wall of the SUB which has been set aside for that purpose. Those recognized also will be given medallions.

"We're trying to make it exclusive, so the award means something," Johnson said.

Two new senate committees, Student Organizations and Student Living, have been created, according to Senator David Stark. He said the Student Organizations Committee was created to "help promote school spirit and academics" and to keep the senate in touch with various campus organizations. The Student Living Committee will work with students in the residence halls, married student housing and BSU's sororities and fraternities, according to Stark.

Johnson said the senate will be working on an ombudsman program, which would provide an "objective mediator" between a student and the university and would help students with consumer affairs. He said the ombudsman program would give students advice on issues like contracts and dealing with landlords and would compile government-issued information on consumer affairs.

Those involved in the program also would help students try to work out problems, such as dissent over a grade received, that they might have with the university.

Gender-balanced fare listed

by Karen Kammann
The University News

Thirty-six gender-balanced and women's studies courses have been listed in the spring, 1986 class schedule. The listing is the first official recognition of such courses at BSU, according to Associate Professor of History Phoebe Lundy.

The class schedule defines gender-balanced courses as "those which present a fair and even-handed view of men and women in the discipline and which takes into account current scholarship that provides new information on issues involving gender." The classes listed range in scope from physical anthropology to Victorian poetry to a senior seminar entitled, "Forms of Favoritism and Discrimination." See page 17 of the spring schedule for a complete listing of the courses.

Lundy said that gender-balanced courses have been taught in previous semesters, but that the separate listing of them is new.

Dr. Patricia Dorman, a BSU professor of sociology, said there "was and is a need" for the courses. She said that, after the Civil Rights legislation, many areas did not really acknowledge blacks, and that

women have been victims of similar neglect. "I'm not even sure it's a benign neglect."

In courses that are not gender balanced, Dorman said, males are limited by the lack of recognition of women and their accomplishments and "females are not even recognized."

Lundy said students are "cheated" when they do not have the opportunity to learn about both sexes.

There is a lot of new scholarship by women and about women, Lundy said. Dorman said that women were not often active participants in scholarship until the past 10 or 15 years, and that older sociology texts show women in "nurturing, rather than active, roles."

Dorman said that there has been some opposition to the gender-balanced courses, but added, "I think there's always going to be opposition to a new idea."

Acting Chairman of the Communication Department Dr. Harvey Pitman, who team taught a gender-balanced course with Dorman in 1979 and 1980, said he does not perceive a need for more gender-balanced courses.

He said, "I don't think most courses ignore women," but added

that he thought women's studies are a legitimate area of study.

Pitman said taking a gender-balanced course while on sabbatical and, later, co-teaching the course with Dorman, "certainly did make me become very sensitive to not only language barriers but many of the kinds of barriers that are set up in our society for women."

Dorman said she "would hope that the student would leave the (gender-balanced) class with the awareness that women do exist and do make contributions" and that the stereotypes of the past are false.

Pitman said he thought having a gender-balanced course taught by both a man and a woman was a good balance because it gave both the male and female point of view, which he said are not necessarily always contradictory. He said he thought the men in the course appreciated having a man as one of the instructors.

Pitman said that many of the men in his gender-balanced course "expressed some discomfort and yet were curious" and that they took a scholarly approach to the class.

Lundy said that students who have taken gender-balanced courses and many faculty members are enthusiastic about the idea.

Corporate generosity lessens

NEW YORK, NY (CPS)—Corporate generosity to colleges—motivated either by kindness or a suspicion that tax breaks for giving may soon dry up—hit record levels last year, the Council for Financial Aid to Education said.

A 150 percent jump in gifts-in-kind helped push total corporate contributions to education to \$1.6 billion in 1984, up 15.2 percent from the year

before, the council reported.

The council, together with the Conference Board, annually surveys the gift-giving habits of Fortune 500 companies. For the third consecutive year, they said they found education received 38.9 percent of all corporate donations.

An increasing proportion of the gifts—just over one-fifth—is given in company products and other proper-

ty, Linda Cardillo Platzer of The Conference Board, said.

Property donations jumped 200 percent, company products 150 percent and securities 100 percent. Computers comprise an increasing amount of property and product donations, Platzer said.

See Corporate, page 9.

In Brief

Campus

Progoff Method part of workshop

An intensive journal workshop using the Ira Progoff Method will be held at St. Paul's Student Center on Feb. 28 from 6 to 10 p.m. and on March 1, from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The 16-hour workshop is inwardly focused. There is no interaction with the Steering Committee strong element of meditation. The workshop will be led by John Leira of the University of San Francisco.

Pre-registration is requested by January 31. The cost for the workshop is \$90. The cost for senior citizens and full-time students is \$80.

Further information is available from Michele Naylor at the Boise Center, University of Idaho, 386-5905.

Taxes to be topic for discussion

Common Cause/Idaho will host a panel discussion on the topic of "Local Option Taxes" on Feb. 1. The presentation will follow a luncheon to be held at noon at 720 West Washington. The luncheon and discussion are part of three yearly membership gatherings in conjunction with the Steering Committee meetings for Common Cause/Idaho.

Top science students to compete

Top science students from 25 area high schools will gather at BSU Feb. 1 for Science Competition Day.

The annual competition will award \$5,000 in BSU scholarships as well as numerous other awards. The competition for high school juniors and seniors will be in the areas of biology,

Applications due for those wishing to student teach

Teacher education majors at BSU who plan to student teach during the fall, 1986 semester must submit applications by Feb. 14.

Application forms are available at room 306 of the Education Building.

Project management seminar set

Professional development programs offered at BSU during the spring semester are designed to enhance both management and business skills. The seminars will be taught by professors from the College of Business.

First in the series is "Managerial Communication," a program for those who wish to improve management skills. It will be held Jan. 27, 29 and Feb. 3 and 5, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the College of Business. The

cost is \$125.

"Introduction to Microcomputers," will be held January 28-30 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the College of Business. The course will permit students to explore practical applications of computers and learn about database management, electronic spreadsheets and disk operating systems. The cost is \$100.

For further information and to register for these seminars, telephone 385-1125.

Panel members include Jay Webb, newly-elected member of the Boise City Council, Marty Peterson from the Office of the Governor, Division of Financial Management, Chuck Skoro from BSU and a member of the Idaho State Legislature.

The public is invited to attend the luncheon and the discussion. The cost of the lunch will be approximately \$6. Reservations can be made by calling 342-6003 or by writing Common Cause/Idaho, P.O. Box 685, Boise, ID 83701.

OAP sponsors swimming class

The Outdoor Adventure Program is sponsoring a swimming class at BSU, Feb. 3 through April 11, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 7:30-8:30 a.m.

The class is open to anyone able to swim 100 yards. The class will cover the fundamentals of competitive swimming, emphasizing perfection of the freestyle stroke. Swimmers will be videotaped so their strokes can be analyzed. Paul Lundgren, swim coach for the Sawtooth Masters team, will teach the class.

The cost for 30 hours of instruction is \$40. The class can be taken for one credit. Register for the class in room 209 of the old gymnasium building.

For more information, call 385-1951 or 385-1570. A free meeting and session will be held Friday, Jan. 31 at 7:30 a.m. at the BSU pool.

Outdoor-related presenters sought

The BSU Outdoor Activities Center is seeking individuals skilled in nature photography, mountain climbing, white water sports, outdoor survival, travel and related areas for slide shows, lectures and workshops.

OAC Director Betsy Buffington is compiling the names and specialties of people who may be interested in participating in presentations. Presenters are asked to fill out a simple form.

To obtain a form or more information, contact Buffington at the OAC office located in the SUB or call 385-1265.

Noise tops list of dorm irritants in college survey

In a survey of dormitory residents' attitudes, University of Tennessee officials found a majority of students said noise was the most troublesome irritant in dormitory life.

Next on the list: drinking in the dorms, inadequate study space and visiting policies.

Business seminars begin

The BSU College of Business is sponsoring a two-day seminar, Jan. 25 through 30 on construction project management. The seminar is designed to improve skills in contracts, organization, administration, cost control and crisis management.

Instructors for the seminar will include industry specialists with experience in architecture, engineering, construction management, sched-

ing, accounting, economics and construction law.

The seminar has been approved for credit toward re-certification of engineers, consultants and technologists.

The course fee is \$445 per person for both days, and group discounts are offered. For registration, call 385-1126

State

Bell to underwrite testing

The Mountain Bell Foundation has announced it will underwrite a program for a second year to bring expanded testing for speech, language and hearing difficulties to southern Idaho residents.

The project, to be coordinated by the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology at ISU, will be funded by a \$107,826 grant from the Mountain Bell Foundation.

Program personnel will travel to health fairs, senior citizen centers, preschools and other locations throughout southern Idaho. The focus is on screening speech and language development in preschool children and testing hearing in all age groups with particular emphasis on preschool children and elderly.

The Mountain Bell Foundation grant is the second to ISU for development and coordination of the program. A 1985 grant of \$75,000 was used to purchase equipment and to test the hearing of more than 5,000 people across southern Idaho. The pilot program's success and positive public response resulted in the expansion of the program in 1986.

ISU was selected as project coordinator because of its designation by the State Board of Education as the primary training center for medical programs in the state.

Testing locations in southern Idaho in 1986 will be publicized through news stories, newspaper advertising and public service announcements on television and radio.

National

Regents approve student adviser

For the first time, the Colorado U. Board of Regents has a student adviser. The Regents approval of the non-voting seat brought to an end three years of student campaigning. Students had twice, unsuccessfully, taken the measure to the state legislature. The position is on a one-year trial basis, and can be eliminated at any time on 30 days notice.

Cal-Davis enrollment low

Enrollment at the University of Cal-Davis Agricultural School has dropped by 20 percent since 1977. A Cal study attributes the drop to students' "misperceptions" of what careers they can enter with agricultural degrees.

Students were unaware of genetic engineering, plant science and aquaculture options.

In a measure of attitudes, students focused on farm economic problems, and associated words such as "hard work, boring, male, blue collar and insecure" with the profession.

Last week, the University of West Virginia announced only five percent of its agriculture graduates opt to work directly on farms.

Music beats sex in survey

Music is more thrilling than sex to college students majoring in music, according to a survey by a Stanford University researcher.

The study, published in the December issue of *Psychology Today*, found that 86% of the music majors questioned reported getting

thrills from music, while only 70% felt the same way about sex. Respondents also found a good movie, beauty in nature and art, physical contact with another person and a climactic moment in an opera more thrilling than sex.

The Order threatens professor

An Arizona State University professor accused by Accuracy in Academia of teaching with a "liberal" bias, his teaching assistant and two politically active ASU students have received late-night calls threatening their lives. The calls came from The Order—a group which openly describes itself as "a fascist

off-shoot of the Ku Klux Klan." Although the group's leader was killed in a shoot-out with the FBI in 1984, The Order allegedly has been responsible for several bank and armored car robberies, a synagogue bombing and the murder of Denver talk show host Allen Berg.

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Campus News

SBDC sets up shop

by Dominique Oldfield
The University News

A \$200,000 grant to the Idaho Small Business Development Center will be used to provide in-depth quality assistance to small businesses in areas which promote growth, expansion, innovation, increased productivity and improved management, according to Ron Hall, director of the center.

In 1984, BSU received a \$35,000 Economic Development Agency grant that funded the SBDC's pilot program, Hall said.

The center's purpose is to serve as a "focal point for linking together the resources of higher education, the private business community, and federal, state and local government," Hall said.

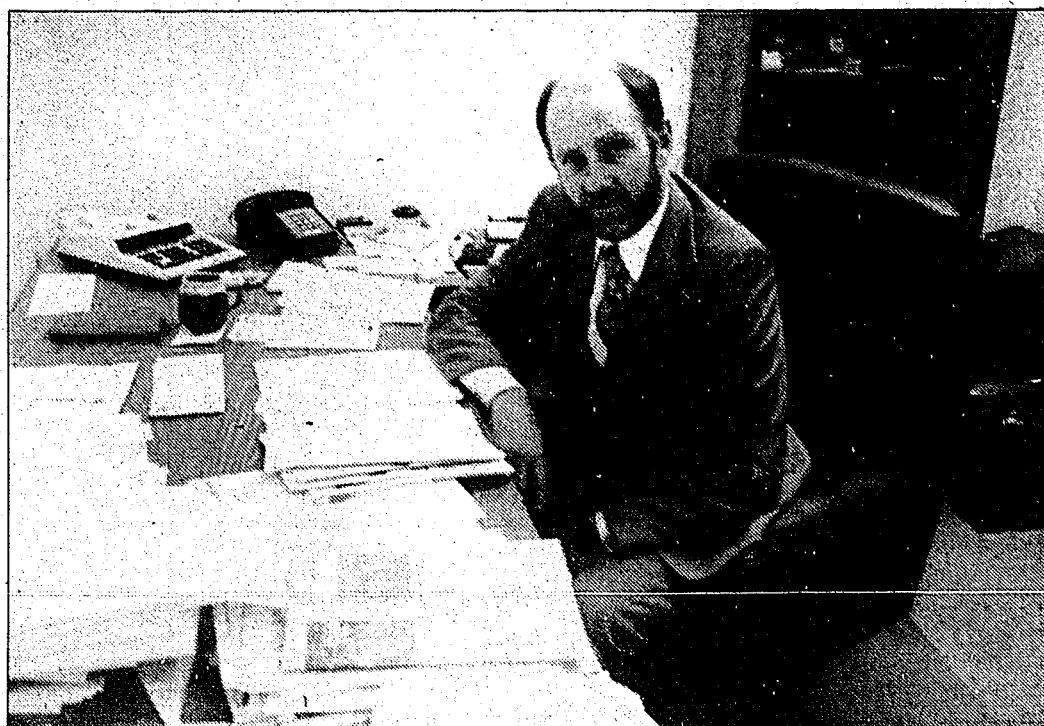
The SBDC projects that it will provide counseling service to over 200 small business clients and offer 39 skill training seminars in 1986. The center's efforts will focus specifically on expanding exports by Idaho businesses and assisting in the transfer of new technology to the

state's business community, according to Hall.

"The Idaho SBDC, operating under the sponsorship of the College of Business at BSU, provides access for the private sector to the skills and resources of faculty and students from many university departments to create or support business enterprise. The total annual budget for this activity is approximately \$500,000," according to BSU President John Keiser.

In the past year, the center's programs have made significant contributions to the creation of some 1,000 jobs, and have "played a central role in the planning and/or creation of a total capital investment of \$35,845,000," Keiser said.

BSU's "well-established small business network and its leadership within the state, business and academic communities" were among the reasons the university was selected to lead the Idaho SBDC, according to Stephen Hall, the regional administrator for the Small Business Administration.



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Ron Hall, the director of the Idaho Small Business Development Center, said the center would serve as a "focal point" linking higher education, private businesses and federal, state and local governments.

Business interest up

LOS ANGELES, CA (CPS)—College students increasingly are interested in money, but they will make it as businesspeople, not computer scientists or engineers, according to UCLA's 20th annual survey of new college freshman.

The proportion of freshmen planning to major in computer science and pursue computing careers has dropped by 50 percent in two years. This year, 4.4 percent of the freshman plan to be computer programmers or analysts, compared to 6.1 percent last year and 8.8 percent in 1983.

Declining interest in computer careers parallels dwindling interest in engineering. Ten percent of the respondents plan to pursue engineering careers, compared to 12 percent two years ago.

"Taken together, this decline in student interest in technological careers stands in stark contrast to the growing national concern for increasing technological training in our schools and colleges," according to UCLA's Professor Alexander Astin, who directed the survey.

However, recent surveys by the College Placement Council, Michigan State and Northwestern University found that American businesses plan to hire fewer engineering and computer science majors this year.

Astin said he thought that, as students become more familiar with the computer in high school, they are "less inclined to pursue it as a career and more inclined to view it as a tool for use in other fields."

Business and teaching showed the

most significant increase in interest among the 200,000 freshman surveyed nationwide. The proportion of entering students who said they wanted business careers—an area showing rising interest since the 1970s—increased to an all-time high of 23.9 percent, more than twice the proportion recorded in the 1972 survey.

For the third straight year, elementary and secondary school teaching rose slightly—to 6.2 percent—but Astin said, "we still have a long way to go" before there are enough teachers "to meet the nation's current and future needs."

Seventy-three percent of the freshman oppose increased defense spending, up 12 percent from three years ago and 73.3 percent say the wealthy should pay a larger share of the taxes than they do now.

Almost half of all freshman think homosexuality should be outlawed. A record low of 21.8 percent want marijuana legalized.

Seventy-one percent of the freshmen said "being very well-off financially" was "essential" or "very important." About the same number of students agreed with the statement that "the chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power."

This year's survey showed a five percent drop in students whose parents make less than \$15,000 annually. Currently, 15.9 percent of students come from low income families, while 24.5 percent of all freshmen's parents make \$15,000 to \$29,999 annually.

Band to be revived

by Kirk Spelman
The University News

After a ten-year period without a marching band, BSU should have one by Sept. 27, according to Music Department Chairman Wilbur Elliott.

"Ten years ago, we had a very good marching band but when funds began getting cut, we didn't have enough money to maintain such a large group and it had to be disbanded," Elliott said.

A renewed interest in a marching band has been expressed by students, faculty and the community, he said.

"The dedicated fee of one dollar per student came into effect last fall and so far, around \$12,000 has been raised," according to Dr. David Taylor, BSU's vice president of stu-

dent affairs.

Taylor said that most of the money would be used for scholarships for band members and the rest for uniforms and the band's other needs.

"The band will be open for anyone who wants to try," Elliott said, adding that the band will consist of between 80 and 110 players.

"The band will not be involved in marching band competitions; it will just be for the support of our university and the football games," Elliott said.

The pep band will not play at football games if the marching band is present, but will continue to play at basketball games in the Pavilion, according to Elliott.

"So far, we have one half of the funds that we need collected and one half promised to us," Elliott said.

Deans' seats soon to be filled

by Steve F. Lyon
The University News

A nationwide search currently underway to find permanent replacements for three vacant dean seats will result in appointees soon, according to Executive Vice President Dr. Richard Bullington.

The College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Health Sciences and the School of Vocational-Technical Education are currently without deans.

"The search committees are still in the process of reviewing all the applications for the Arts and Sciences and Health Sciences seats," Bullington said, adding that he hopes to have the top three candidates for the positions on campus for interviews before the end of February.

"The committees will narrow the number of applications and make recommendations to the vice president and president," he said.

Both faculty and students selected from the department of the vacancy comprise the voting membership of the committees. It is their task to evaluate each application. "Hours and hours are spent reviewing each candidate's credentials," Bullington said. The committee determines how they will evaluate each applicant, sometimes through a series of conference phone calls.

It depends on the size of the department as to how many people are on the committee. "There are variable numbers, the number that is standard is three students on each committee," he said.

In accordance with affirmative ac-

tion guidelines, advertisements were placed in publications nationwide. There is a minimum period of time required from the time the position vacancy is announced and advertised until it is filled. The deadline for applications for the College of Arts and Sciences was Dec. 31, Bullington said.

"The president has the responsibility to decide who is the strongest candidate after he interviews the top three applicants," Bullington said he had no idea whether on-campus personnel have applied for the positions.

BSU will then recommend to the State Board of Education that the appointee be hired. Bullington said the state board usually gives approval. "They don't interfere with an institution's judgment," he said.

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Opinion

King deserves holiday

With the recent passage of the first national celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday Jan. 13, two factors should be noted: first that the nation's lawmakers finally have seen fit to officially commemorate one of this country's true heroes and second, that the Idaho legislators have shamefully and negligently chosen not to join in the celebration. Now is the time to right this embarrassing situation. Senate Bill No. 1227, introduced by senators Gail Bray, Phil Batt, Norma Dobler and Laird Noh, calls for the creation of a commemorative day celebrating King's birthday on the third Monday of January. The bill designates the Idaho Commission on Human Rights to conduct appropriate ceremonies in recognition of King's accomplishments.

While it would definitely be preferable if the proposed legislation included a state holiday, it is understandable if such an action would be too financially draining on the state's budget. The legislature is, after all, facing a \$27.5 million revenue shortfall and adding a paid state holiday could aggravate the situation. We can only hope that the decision not to create a state holiday in King's honor is based on economic realities and not race.

According to the 1980 census, Idaho's black population was listed as 2,711, which is admittedly a small number for a state that just passed the million-mark in residents. What must be kept in mind is that King, while honored as a leader in liberating the country's black population from many unjust and discriminatory laws, is also to be honored for his courage, faith and nonviolent methods of accomplishing his goals. There is a lesson for everyone, regardless of race or sex, in King's courage and his success. His contagious faith in our government and its ability to right previous injustices prompted many followers to risk their lives for the cause. Surely the fact that King's work was a catalyst to the 1964 Civil Rights Bill and that he was awarded the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize for his nonviolent struggle against racial oppression are worthy of state-sanctioned recognition.

The defeat of Senate Bill 1227 would be an embarrassment not only to the state government but to the state's residents. Idaho's reputation suffers enough from such notoriety as home of the Aryan Nations. Failure to officially recognize King's birthday would further develop a reputation as a state less than egalitarian to its minorities. Senate Bill 1227 offers an opportunity to recognize a hero that changed not only the laws towards the nation's minorities. Heroism, whether it be that of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, or Idaho's war veterans, deserves recognition. King is no exception. If the state's finances prohibit setting aside a state holiday in his memory, the least we can do is officially recognize the day of his birth. Senators Bray, Noh, Laird and Dobler have given the state legislators' an opportunity to pay respect to a man who changed this country and who remains an inspiration to us all. To persist in ignoring King's contribution by ignoring his birthday would be a state-wide embarrassment.

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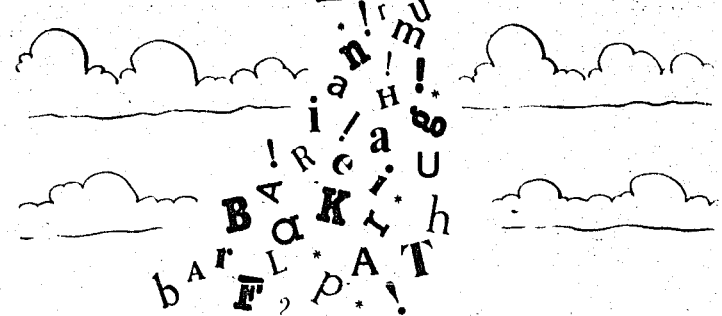
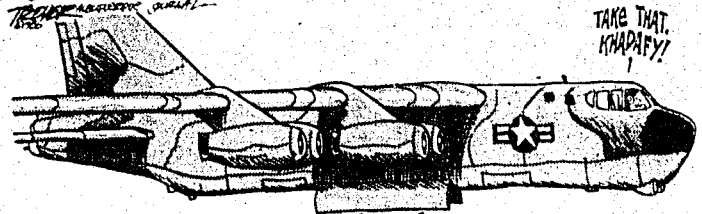
Due to a reporter's error, James Maguire, associate professor of English, was misquoted in a Hemingway story (centerfold, Jan. 22). Maguire was mistakenly reported to have said teaching Hemingway is appropriate because of the author's death. We regret the error.

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by Steve F. Lyon
The University News

Just in case you were not informed, January is Freedom of Student Press Month. I have to say that is a somewhat debatable description. The word freedom implies that a student paper can print factually correct, well-researched and well-documented, controversial exposes. That is what a newspaper does, or should do, right? Well, the realities of what can or cannot be printed are different.

The freedom to print those exposes may be restricted if a student paper, or any paper for that matter, does not have the legal resources and defense funds to go to court over a possible libel suit. Should a paper publish an unflattering but true story and risk having it go to court or play it safe and let the opportunity to present the story to the public pass? This is as yet an unresolved question facing the print media.

College papers are certainly not exempt from having to go to court over their stories:

- A Dartmouth College associate chaplain is suing *The Review* for \$3 million on libel and invasion of privacy charges.

- An Iowa City policeman is suing *The Daily Iowan* for \$200,000 for articles about criminal complaints against him.

- A Michigan firm is suing the student paper at Michigan State University for \$10,000 over a story about contract irregularities.

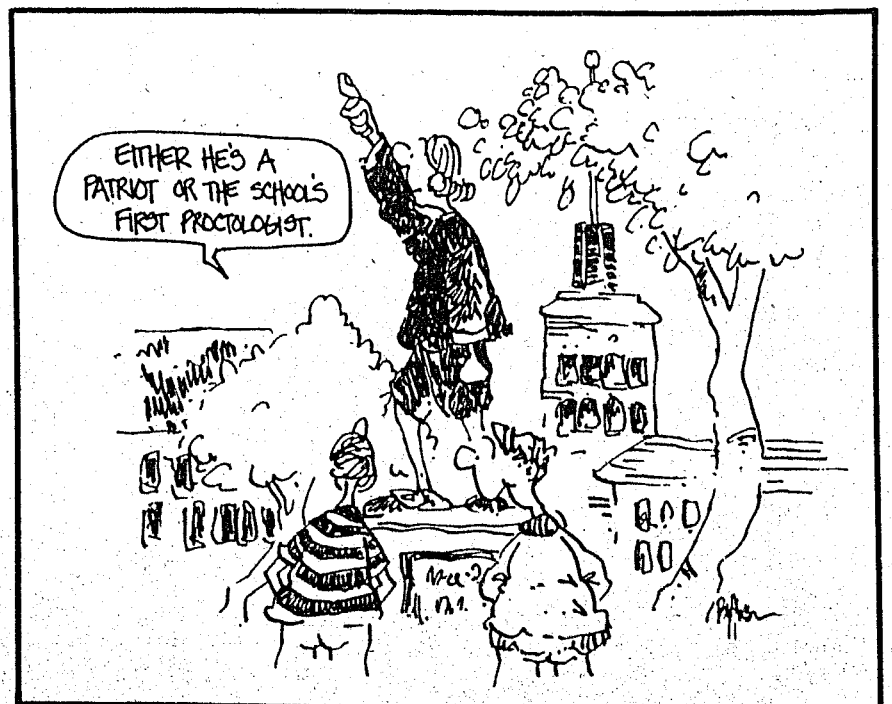
- An alumnus of the University of Santa Clara is suing for \$80,000 for an article in the school's literary magazine dealing with his involvement in athletics.

It is not just student papers but all media news sources which are under the daily threat of libel suits and censorship. Some people feel they have a right to decide what news should be covered and to what extent. Journalists are being caught in a political tug-of-war. Those on the right want a story published their way; those on the left want it their to good old all-American, hard-hitting, no-but rather who can exert the most influence on the media to have their version printed. What does that leave the readers? A biased and censored story and, what is worse, an unwarranted and ridiculous compromise had to be made.

Without the print media the public is left with glossed-over, 30-second television news spots that do not allow a story to be told adequately, in depth. Call it "Wonderbread News"—filling but not very nutritious.

I think it is time to repeal this legal strait-jacket of censorship and libel and get back to good old all-American, hard-hitting, no-punches-pulled, investigative journalism. So what if a few toes get stepped on. If a story is true, it should be published without consideration of possible repercussions, implications or damage to a person's reputation.

In this business the truth has always been the best defense and will prevail against all outside interference.



Out & About



Nicks shows off voice in new album

by Laurie Hobbs
The University News

Rock A Little is Stevie Nicks' third solo album. Her musical style still reflects the 70s, but she is a unique artist who has come a long way since her early days with Fleetwood Mac.

This album is her best to date. The listener gets the impression that Nicks is sharing her true voice for the first time. Her vocals have never been lower or deeper, but they sound natural. She has an original style and she writes solid lyrics packed with the emotions and fears that almost everyone can relate to. Nicks is one performer who has managed to transcend the barriers between pop and rock, yet she maintains a feminine, soft-spoken manner.

Echoed voices singing the song title "I Can't Wait" begin the first tune on side one. It is a fast song with a nervous beat. The normal guitar licks are present, but at times are lazy in their approach. The overdubs are almost overdone. Overall, the song is good, but something intangible is lacking.

The title cut, "Rock A Little (Go Ahead Lily)" is catchy. Nicks sings in a deep voice which sounds raspy and fits well into the structure of the melody. The lyrics are unassuming and simple, but driving. At times the

guitar gets lost—or at least hesitates—but all in all, this song is easy to like.

"Sister Honey" is a kooky little ditty with well-arranged background vocals. Several beat twists and turns round out the melody. Wisps of guitar help punctuate, and the bass is also right on target.

Nicks' singing becomes hard and gritty in some spots, but somehow that just showcases the lyrics. The song appears to be about a shady lady who can be found at the "Imperial Hotel." The song sounds similar to the style of Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers. This is only natural, though, considering that Nicks and Heartbreaker Mike Campbell co-wrote the ditty. Campbell also lends his guitar to the track. The electric organ, played by Heartbreaker Benmont Tench, gives the tune a slightly unusual effect.

Side two's first cut, "Talk To Me," has already received raves. The single and video are doing remarkably well. The guitar-based track has a playful melody, broken by bits of keyboard which are used to perk up the tune, and the drumming adds a burst of energy.

"The Nightmare" has strong synth flavor. Nicks lends her fingers to the piece and plays one of the synthesizers. The tune has an up-front

drum sound, and the music flows with the mystery of the lyric. The listener becomes involved in the war that must be raging fiercely in the darkness of the songwriter's thoughts.

The last cut on side two is titled, "Has Anyone Ever Written Anything For You?" It is a slow, pretty love ballad. Nicks' soft, whispery voice accents the tune. Piano and a well-rounded percussion fill out the melody. Toward the end of the song, most of the instruments fade out, leaving only Nicks' vocals and the piano. It is a nice effect, especially considering the soft mood of the lyrics.

Nicks' raspy voice helps transform the simplistic lyrics of the song into complex evaluations of life. Her voice does not have the same sugar coating that it has had in the past, but it is stronger and more straight forward. Nicks deserves credit for maintaining her individuality while still being good, and knowing music well enough to compete in the 80s. This album blends a little rock, a little nostalgia and a little persistence.



Rating system: four thumbs up is near perfect; four thumbs down is unbearable.

Ceramist offers workshops

Frank Boyden, a ceramist whose work reflects the ecology of the Pacific Northwest, will present ceramics workshops at BSU Feb. 6 and 7. He will give a free lecture in the Liberal Arts Building.

Boyden often incises images of ravens and salmon onto his plates and vessels. Death and renewal—

represented by the ravens which feed on the spawning salmon—is a central theme in much of his work.

Boyden has exhibited widely across the United States. His work is in national and international collections, and he has taught workshops in Ireland, Norway, New York and the West.

Isaac Stern to perform with pianist

Master violinist Isaac Stern will perform in the Morrison Center Jan. 30 at 8 p.m.

Stern will be accompanied by pianist Richard Bishop. The performance, presented by the Boise Philharmonic, will include works by Bach and Handel.

Tickets to the recital are available at all Select-A-Seat outlets and cost \$25, \$17.50 and \$12.50.



'Space Pandas' invade Stage II February first

The Idaho Theater for Youth will perform *The Revenge of the Space Pandas* on Stage II of the Morrison Center Feb. 1 at 7 p.m.

The play is about Binky Rudich and his pet sheep, Bob, who think there may be two kinds of time—normal time and time that is very slow. They believe that if they could solve the problem with a two-speed clock, everything on earth would stand still and they would spin off



into space. With their friend Vivian, Binky and Bob discover Crestview, the fourth world in the Goolagong system.

For ticket information or reservations, call 345-0600.

'My Chauffeur' slow and stupid

by Edith Decker
The University News

Have you ever wondered why the movie moguls that invest money in bad films? I had plenty of time to wonder about just that during a viewing of *My Chauffeur*, which stars almost nobody any of you would recognize.

Deborah Foreman plays the first female chauffeur at Brentwood Limousine Ltd., where her character, Casey Meadows, has adventure after adventure driving the rich and crazy around in lovely cars. So, what do you think she does eventually? "Falls in love with one of the guys she drives around," you say? Bingo presto, buckaroo. Following some of the stupidest scenes on celluloid which are earnest attempts at slapstick—or so I surmise—Casey falls for the rich son of her equally rich benefactor who thinks, mistakenly of course, that he is her father. "That's it?" you ask. That's it.

Foreman is somewhat endearing in the role and shows some promise if she should ever encounter a real live script and/or a real live movie to go

with it. The young man is played stiffly and unconvincingly by Sam Jones. His sudden turn in personality is startlingly unbelievable and the scenes when he is drunk and having a hollering contest with Foreman are nearly unbearable.

The biggest name, by far, in the bunch is E.G. Marshall. He trips along with his few lines as Witherspoon, Casey's wealthy benefactor and future father-in-law. It's amazing what people will do for money. Howard Hesseman ("WKRP") plays the head of the limousine company who is out to fire his first female employee. He is Johnny Fever with a respectable job.

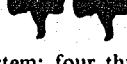
Casey is helped along not only by her determination to keep her job and her odd personality, but also by a fellow chauffeur with a charming Irish accent, played by Sean McClory. (The accent, I gather, is the real McCoy.) He reminds me a bit of Robert Preston and, therefore, is worth at least an okay.

Technically, the film runs smoothly enough. The setting is, as one might guess, lush and rich. I saw no lapses in photography or editing or con-

tinuity which so often plague mediocre or sub-mediocre films. Costumes seemed plausible. My only complaint was the second-rate score and dotty songs by Paul Herzog and The Wigs respectively.

The problem with *My Chauffeur* is, quite simply, that it is slow. The humor is slow; the plot is slow; the characters are slow. I paid \$4.50 for a ticket to a comedy film that was rated R. The rating gives it the possibility of being a skin flick—which it wasn't. I assume, then, that it was meant to be a comedy. However, I counted three ha-ha's, two wide smiles, four smirks and five disgusted shakes of the head. This does not add up to comedy.

My Chauffeur is playing at the Fairview Cinemas and contains some nudity and enough profanity for good measure. My advice would be, if you're at all interested in the film, wait for the video to hit Seven-Eleven.



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Harper's raid revisited

Stephen Vincent Benet's play, *John Brown's Body*, will be performed Feb. 1 in the Morrison Center. The performance is a benefit for BSU's Frank Church Chair of Public Affairs and the Len B. Jordan Endowment for Economic Studies.

The play tells the story of an abolitionist's attempt to raid the Harper's Ferry armory and free the slaves.

Tickets are available for a \$250 contribution and include pre- and post-performance receptions as well as the play.

Calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 29
College Bowl Tournament, SUB Boisean Lounge.
The Treasure Valley Wind Ensemble, Melvin Shelton will conduct, SPEC, 8 p.m., no admission.

Thursday, Jan. 30
Boise Philharmonic, with violinist Isaac Stern, Morrison Center, 8 p.m.
College Bowl Tournament, SUB Boisean Lounge.

Friday, Jan. 31
Faculty Artist Series; Lynn Berg, bass, Morrison Center recital hall, 8 p.m.
Ore-Ida Council recognition dinner, SUB Ballroom, to be announced.

Saturday, Feb. 1
Idaho Theater for Youth, *The Revenge of the Space Pandas*, Morrison Center Stage II, 7 p.m.

"John Brown's Body," Morrison Center, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 2
Sunday Concert Hall, KBSU-FM, 91.3, 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 3
Frank Church Chair of Public Affairs, symposium, *Responding to Revolution at Home and Abroad*, call 385-3776 for information.

Tuesday, Feb. 4
Frank Church Chair of Public Affairs, call 385-3776 for information.

Wednesday, Feb. 5
Frank Church Chair of Public Affairs, call 385-3776 for information.
Ceramics lecture, Frank Boyden, Liberal Arts Building.

On Stage

Bouquet: The Hi-Tops

Broadway Bar: Risky Business

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ASBSU lobbyists push for tuition an

by Jessie Faulkner
The University News

ASBSU lobbyists John Groesbeck and Steve Hippler are targeting their efforts on three proposals this legislative session: defining students' fees as tuition and limiting that tuition to 20 percent of the cost of higher education, putting a student on the State Board of Education and urging the State Board to implement their three-year-old roles and mission statement outlining what universities will emphasize what disciplines.

To acquaint students and legislators with these efforts, ASBSU hosted a luncheon Jan. 9 for Boise-area lawmakers. Approximately 55 legislators and students

attended. ment, specific discipline emphasis in academic departments is divided between the states' universities. Originally adopted in October of 1983, the statement calls for BSU to concentrate on business, economics, social sciences, public affairs, performing arts and interdisciplinary studies. ISU will orchestrate health studies, biological sciences and the physical sciences. U of I has agriculture, forestry, mining/metallurgy, engineering, architecture, international programs, law and foreign languages.

ASBSU is asking "the State Board to re-evaluate the statement in order to more efficiently align programs with private demand, both geographically and by curriculum,"

thought the legislation would have no problem passing through the legislature.

"We're one of the few states not allowed to formally charge tuition," Batt said.

Groesbeck estimated the bill's chance of passage at 50/50. He said the U of I does not totally support the bill.

Groesbeck said, "They realize they're eventually going to have to face it. They support the items in our bill, but they feel for their own reasons it would be better to come out with a negative position and see where it goes. We prefer to take a positive position."

According to Groesbeck, the tuition bill must get through the state

approval of a referendum on the November ballot. Groesbeck estimated that the bill would reach committee in the next two weeks.

"We want to keep BSU a public institution for those who can't go to private school," he said.

The third proposal on the ASBSU lobbyists' agenda, placing a student member on the State Board, has received informal initial support from many of the legislators contacted, according to Groesbeck.

The bill stipulates that a full-time student, appointed by the governor, shall serve a two-year term on the board. The selection of the member will be made by nominations submitted by the schools' student body presidents.

Groesbeck said the main objective of the bill is "to help the State Board remember who it is they're supposed to be serving." Similar legislation is already in effect in 18 states including Montana, Utah, Oregon and Washington.

Rep. Brent Brocksome (R-Boise) has agreed to sponsor the bill. Brocksome said he just received a copy of the legislation and added "I don't know to what extent the opposition will be." He said he had spoken informally with four legislators about the proposal and three of those were in favor of the bill. However, he said, "I know there will be opposition to it."

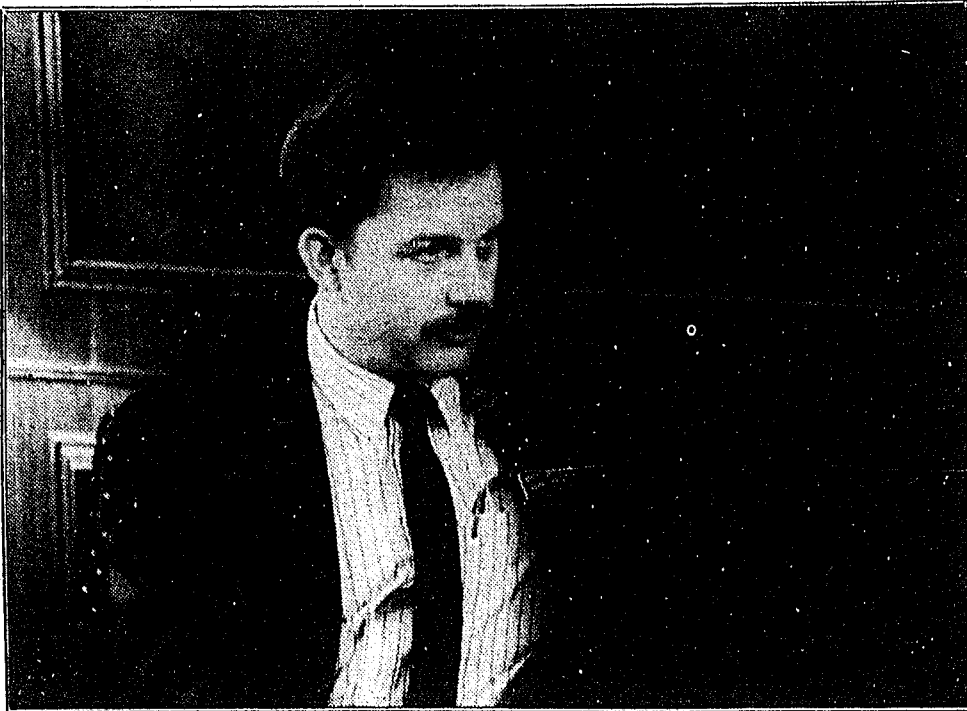
Some of that opposition, Brocksome said, will arise from those who believe that opening the board to a student member will prompt demands from teachers and alumni for positions on the board. But, he added, "you never know until you run it."

Batt said, "I would favor an ex-officio member."

Brocksome said he thought student involvement on the legislative level is important. Although admitting to limits of his own legislative experience, Brocksome said he thought student involvement was "more visible and more active" this session.

Part of that increased visibility may be in the ASBSU lobbyists' experience with the legislative process. Groesbeck, a senior political science major, served as an intern to the Local Government and Taxation Committee during last spring semester.

"I think that's really helped in my position here," Groesbeck said, adding that he didn't have to spend a great deal of time getting acquainted with the legislators and the process of the statehouse business. Hippler is a sophomore political science major.



attended.

"We just decided Boise State University has been horribly under-represented, that we have a lot of things we have to overcome to build a BSU coalition. What we wanted to do was get together all the Boise-area legislators. BSU should be their interest," Groesbeck said.

During the luncheon, ASBSU President Richard Jung spoke of the state's need for financial realignment in the face of reduced federal support and the importance of preserving higher education dollars.

"It is important for you to realize that higher education expenditures will assist in economic development of the state, but more particularly, higher education dollars spent on graduate programs that are located in the same geographic proximity to industries that have interest in that program will be most effective. It is in this situation that joint industry-education research parks can develop, and bring with them the consequential information, personnel and technology sharing that will benefit both the university and the industries involved," Jung told the legislators.

The ASBSU lobbyists are promoting closer ties between the state administration and the concerns of the students. Efforts to implement a resolution recommending that the State Board pay closer attention to their roles and mission statement were prompted by a situation of nonaction, according to Groesbeck.

There has been "very little movement toward the adoption of it in our opinion," he said. Under the state-

according to the lobbyists' press package.

Many of the legislators view the resolution as a way for the state to use higher education funds more efficiently, Groesbeck said. He added that geographic alignment is ASBSU's main concern with the resolution.

Groesbeck said he thought the roles and mission statement had not been followed strictly for a variety of political reasons. Some schools do not want to be limited to the departments listed in the resolution, or do not want to de-emphasize programs they already have in place, particularly graduate schools, he said.

"What we're doing is fighting the traditions of the state," Groesbeck said. If approved by the legislature, the resolution can only suggest that the State Board adhere to their own policy. The other two bills, limiting the tuition percentages and putting a student on the state board, if approved, will become law.

The tuition proposal, as currently drafted, require four basic components—that tuition dollars will be kept on the campus to which they are paid, that student tuition cannot exceed 20 percent of the overall cost of education and 25 percent of the cost of instruction and that tuition will be phased in over a period of four years.

Groesbeck said he and Hippler were trying to persuade Senate Majority Caucus Chairmen Phil Batt to sponsor the legislation.

Batt said he would "probably support it in the end," but had not yet made a final decision. He said he

legislature before the U.S. Congress's deficit-cutting legislation, the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act, goes into effect. That act is expected to significantly reduce federal contributions to higher education funding. Groesbeck said that after Gramm-Rudman, the cap on percentage of student contributions could be higher than if the tuition bill passes before the federal act goes into effect.

"Currently there are no limits on what students pay," he said; "We have to hurry, before the effects are felt."

Since the proposed tuition bill is an amendment to Idaho's constitution, passage requires a two-thirds vote of the legislature and the voters'



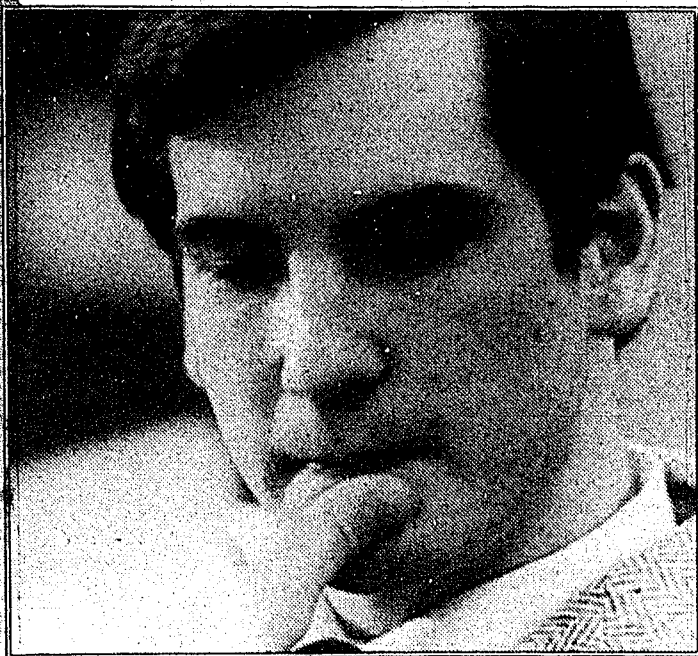
nd State Board concerns

Groesbeck said ASBSU lobbyists have modified their approach to the legislature this session.

"We're playing off the majority this year. We need to recognize that the Republican party has done pretty good in the past. Last year we got an 11.3 percent increase in higher education funding—that's where the

votes are."

For the students, Groesbeck said he thought the tuition bill would have the most impact, but, he added, "For the state, I believe the roles and mission and realignment resolution is the most important thing they can do for higher education."



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Clockwise left to right, Boise mayor Dirk Kempthorne engages ASBSU President Richard Jung in conversation; Rep. Brent Brocksome explains his support for a student member on the State Board of Education; ASBSU Lobbyist Steve Hippler contemplates the legislative luncheon discussion and legislators at ASBSU sponsored luncheon in the SUB.

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Campus News

Federal policies may prompt rate increases

by Cary Driskell
The University News

If the policies requiring Idaho Power Co. to buy back electricity remain the same, a rate increase of 30-70 percent, or \$320-540 million, could be a result, according to a study by three BSU professors.

The study, conducted by Business Professors Brian McGrath, Edward Gill and John Seydel, was financed by Idaho Power. The results of the study were released at a press conference Jan. 21.

Under the 1978 Public Utilities Regulatory Policy Act, public utilities are required to buy electricity from cogenerators and small power producers. The price of the power is

determined by regulators from the state's Public Utilities Commission.

Cogeneration refers to the waste energy normally released by heat-producing units, such as the boilers used to heat the buildings on BSU's campus.

Currently, the price Idaho Power must pay is 6.78 cents per kilowatt hour. Because the power company does not need additional electricity to serve southeastern Idaho and eastern Oregon, they have asked the PUC to lower it to 1.4 cents per kilowatt hour. Members of the PUC's staff have recommended a price of 5.3 cents.

The report concluded that, among other reasons, long-term leveled contracts are inappropriate because they fail to exploit small power projects and they create a strong incentive to default in later years.

Although using cogeneration as a power supply would mean that Idaho could avoid the cost of building a large generating plant, the state would have to compare that to the cost of regulating each small power producer, according to McGrath.

Corporate

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In 1984, companies gave 71 percent of their overall education donations to colleges and universities, and half of those donations—or 35 percent of the total—were earmarked for certain academic departments on campus. In 1982, the firms earmarked only 24 percent of their college donations for specific departments.

"There's a double purpose to this kind of giving," the CFAE's Arthur Kammerman said. "Corporations want students to be taught with state-of-the-art equipment, and they're anxious for students to learn on their own particular equipment so they'll be more inclined to buy it and use it after college."

Telecommunications companies

were the biggest supporters of education. They were only 18th the previous year, when the mining industry was number one. Mining fell to 11th place in 1984.

"We anticipate the telecommunications industry will remain education's biggest contributor as long as it is such a leading, profitable industry in this country," Kammerman said.

Platzer said targeting gifts and grants to departments related to their own business is "typical of the high-tech industries in particular."

"The business community is responding to the needs of higher education and to the importance for the business community of having well-educated people," Kammerman said.

1,500 oppose drinking age bill

by Karen Kammann
The University News

BSU student C.J. Snow spoke to the ASBSU Senate in caucus yesterday about the state legislature's bill to raise the drinking age. Snow said he had a petition signed by more than 1500 BSU students who were opposed to the legislation and asked the senate to pass a resolution stating that it, too, wants the drinking age to stay at 19.

Snow said that passing the drinking age bill would be "nothing more than selling the freedoms" we should have as a state and that 18-, 19- and 20-year-olds are treated as "quasi-citizens" who are expected to behave as adults but are not given adult freedoms.

More than 100 BSU students who are under 21 and work in establishments that sell alcohol could lose their jobs if the bill passed, according to Snow.

"The state stands to lose \$30.5 million" in sales of alcohol to people between the ages of 19 and 21, Snow said. He said that the threatened cut in federal highway funds may happen by 1987 no matter how the legislature votes on this bill, because of the Gramm-Rudman Act.

However, ASBSU Lobbyist Steve Hippler said that the threatened funding cut is based on a percentage and that the same percentage could be taken even after cuts that might be made because of the Gramm-Rudman Act.

Snow said that he felt alcohol-related accidents would not be reduced by passing the bill, and cited Montana as an example. He said that since Montana has raised its drinking age to 21, more alcohol-related accidents have occurred than before and that he believes this to be due to

the lack of a controlled drinking environment for people under 21.

Acting Senate President Pro Tempore John Johnson asked the Student

Living Committee to consider the matter and make a recommendation as to whether the senate should pass the resolution that Snow requested.



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C.J. Snow asked the senate for a resolution keeping the drinking age 19.

Supreme Court refuses to review professor's case

San Francisco, CA (CPS)—The California Supreme Court last week refused to review the case of former Stanford professor H. Bruce Franklin, fired in 1972 for making anti-war speeches the previous year, and, Stanford officials said, inciting students to riot.

Franklin was suing to force Stanford to reinstate him.

It was the only time Stanford ever has fired a tenured professor.

"We are certainly gratified," said David Heilbron, attorney for Stanford, which at the time was widely criticized by some faculty groups for allegedly trying to dampen the campus anti-war movement by punishing Franklin.

"The university's position has been vindicated," Heilbron said.

Franklin, now a professor at Rutgers University, said, "I am not the main victim. The main victim is the people who would hear the (anti-war) view, the American people's people."

Franklin was fired from Stanford for disrupting a January, 1971 campus speech by former United Nations Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge and disciplined for allegedly encouraging students to break into the computation center where the school

conducted research for the Pentagon and damage computers in February of the same year.

Franklin said Stanford was "one of the universities central to the war in Southeast Asia."

Some computation center clerks said the school was devising a plan, called GAMUT-H, to invade North Vietnam by land, sea and air, he said.

The court is saying that even advocating civil disobedience may justify the firing of a professor, said Margaret Crosby, the American Civil Liberties Union attorney who represented Franklin.

The ruling "does not broaden or narrow the law (protecting free speech)," according to Jordon Kurland of the American Association of University Professors.

Crosby said various alumni groups pressured Stanford to get rid of Franklin because they were upset by his "radical" views.

"The school does not respond to alumni pressure," said Stanford spokeswoman Karen Bartholomew.

Few professors actually were fired for protesting against the Vietnam war, Kurland said, adding that some colleges are still disciplining professors for acts of civil disobedience.

ASBSU SPRING ELECTIONS 1986

Monday, February 3—Pick up applications and petition in the Student Activities Office, Second Floor, SUB.

Thursday, February 13—Deadline for filing application and petitions to run for an office by 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 18—Mandatory, candidate orientation meeting, 4:00 p.m., Caribou Room, SUB.

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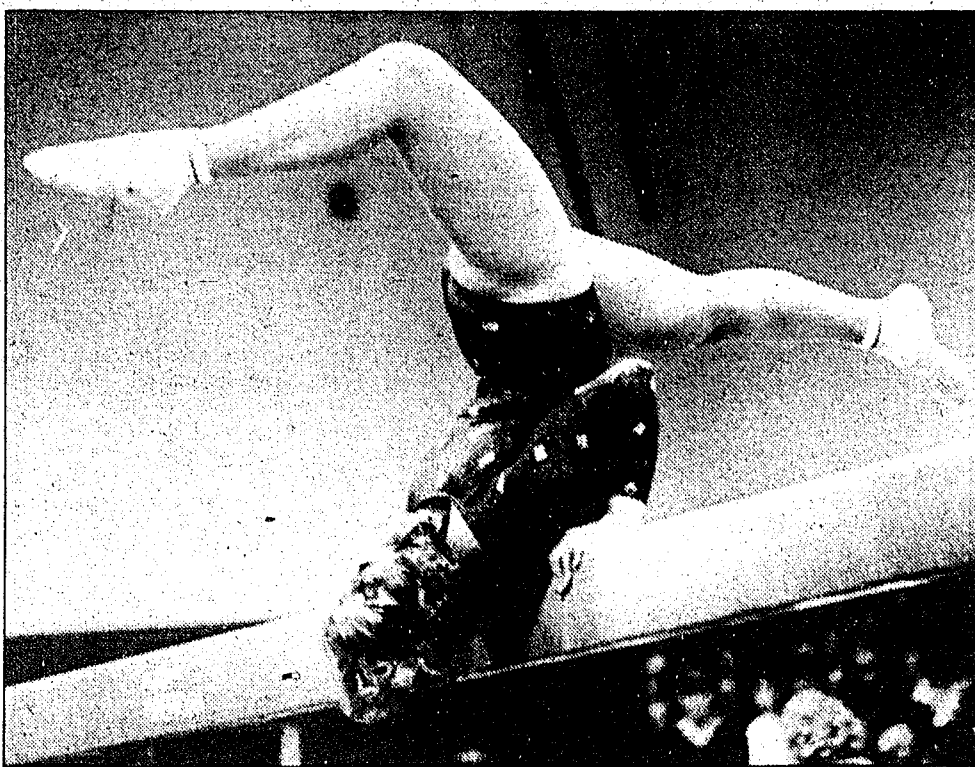
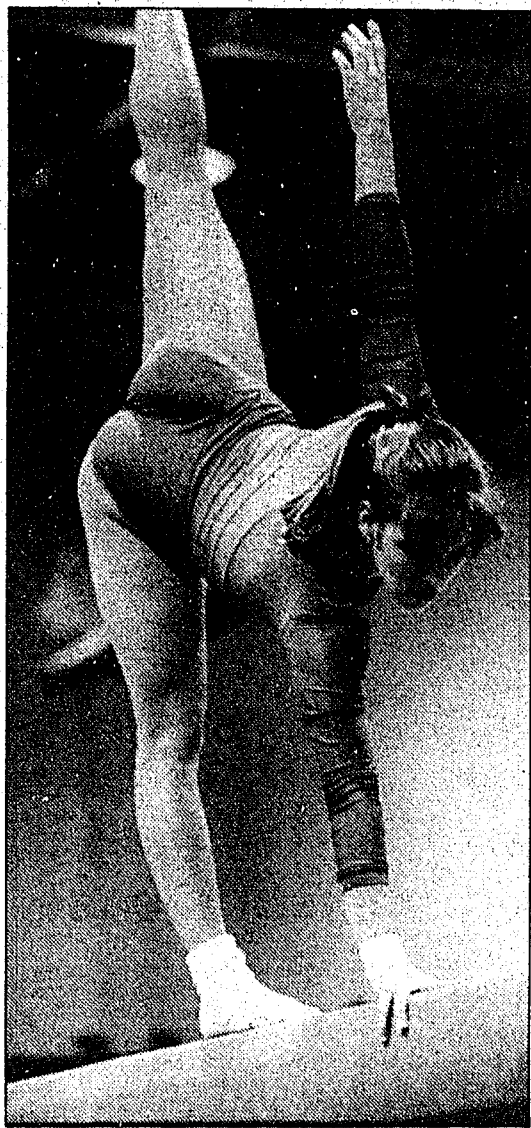
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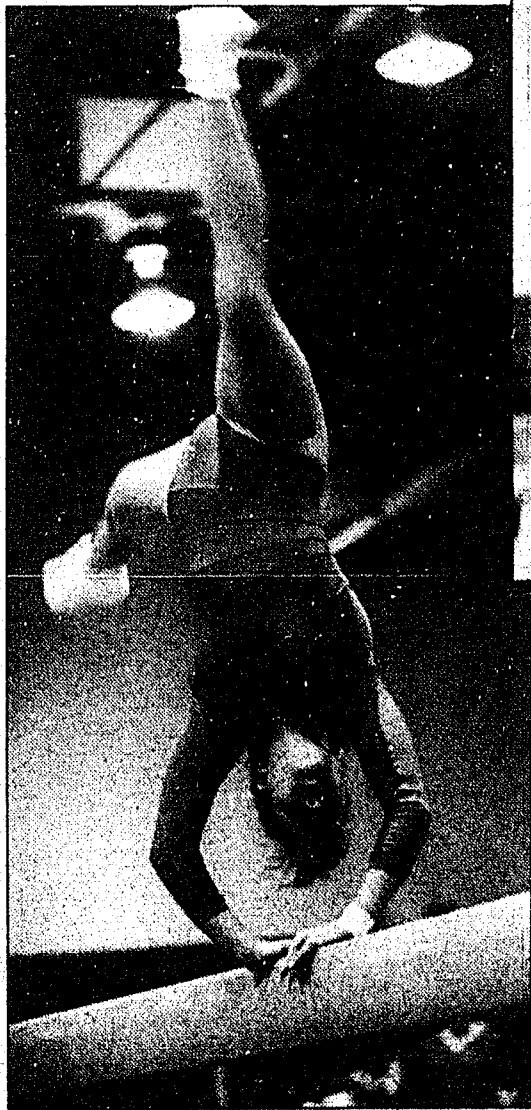
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Photo Essay



The BSU women's gymnastics team set a new school record Saturday. Some of the team members are pictured during the meet. Beginning in the upper left-hand corner and moving clockwise: Karle Kunkler, a junior, performs on the balance beam; senior Kim DiLorenzo and sophomore Kelley King both perform on the balance beam; the team looks on while others compete during the match; (inset) freshman Tina Smith gets a hug from head coach Jackie Carringer; Kunkler on the beam. She also placed highly on the vault and uneven parallel bars.

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Broncos, 7-10, split homestand with MSU, U of M

by Chris Walton
The University News

The Bronco basketball squad holds an overall record of 7-10 and a Big Sky Conference record of 2-3 following a weekend homestand split.

The team defeated Montana State University 73-70 Friday, then lost to the University of Montana 75-61 Saturday.

Junior guard Eric Hayes led the scoring Friday with 16 points while senior forward Roland Smith chipped in 15 and senior guard Craig Spjute added 11.

The Broncos jumped out to a 5-0 lead on John Martin's three-point play and Smith's 15-foot jump-shot and held the lead until MSU's Kral Ferch converted a three-point play after being fouled by Jeff Kelley with 10:49 remaining in the half, leaving the Bobcats ahead 19-17.

With MSU ahead 25-23 and seven minutes remaining, Spjute hit a three-point jump shot; Chris Childs scored from under the basket and Kelvin Rawlins connected with a layup for

a 30-25 lead. The Bobcats did not score again until Shann Ferch hit a five-foot jumper with 2:53 to go. BSU led 33-30 at halftime.

Bobcat forward Clamon Jacobs started the second half with two baskets before Smith and Rawlins retaliated to regain BSU's lead.

The Broncos did not lose the lead until Kral Ferch hit a jump shot to tie the score at 67 with 1:33 remaining, prompting BSU coach Bobby Dye to call a timeout.

Following the timeout, Hayes and Childs were both fouled and hit the ensuing four three throws. With 18 seconds left, MSU guard Tony Hampton sank a layup and was fouled by Kelley. Hampton's free throw was good, closing the gap to 71-70.

With 10 seconds remaining, Bobcat center Greg Walters fouled Hayes, who made both free throws.

Hampton attempted a three-point field goal at the other end of the floor which bounced off the rim to Jacobs, whose final shot was blocked by Rawlins.

Smith led all Bronco scorers Saturday with 16 points while Childs added 15. Larry Krystkowiak, the U of M's pro-prospect forward, dominated the game with 29 points and nine rebounds.

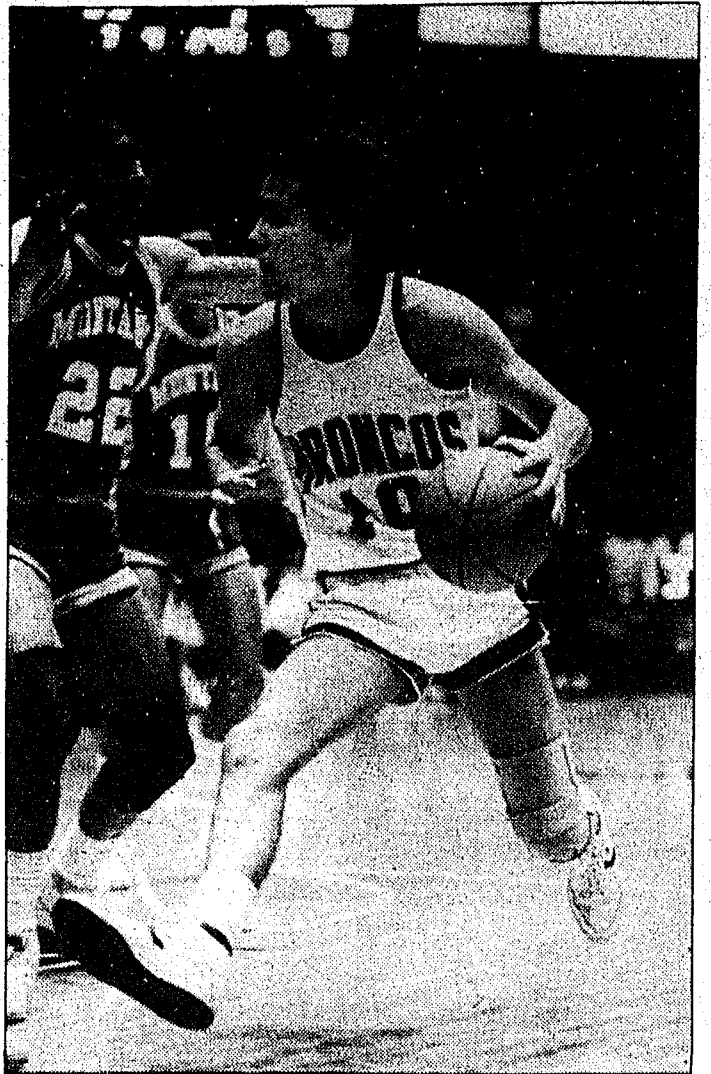
BSU fell behind early at 21-6 and had to play catch-up the entire game. With 5:10 remaining, Childs hit a jump shot to pull the Broncos to their closest margin of the game at 62-53.

"You have to make the plays when you get that close," Dye said. "We needed to play error-free down the stretch to get back in it, but every time we made an error they capitalized on it."

Bill Perkins, playing in his first game since being plagued by a back tumor, scored six points on two three-point field goals.

With the loss, BSU holds sixth place in the conference standings, while the U of M is third and MSU fourth.

The Broncos will take to the road this week, playing Northern Arizona University Thursday and the University of Nevada-Reno Friday.



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Freshman guard Bill Perkins drives around a University of Montana defender Saturday. Perkins scored six points against the Montana's Grizzlies.

Gymnasts set new meet record

by Chris Walton
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The BSU women's gymnastics team defeated the University of Oregon and Eastern Washington University Saturday by setting a new school record with 176.2 overall team points.

The U of O placed second in the triangular meet with 173.05 points, followed by EWU with 160.4.

The team's performance broke the

record of 173.7, set during a 1984 meet.

Junior Connie Lavertu, from Saskatoon, Canada, was the top BSU performer with 36.1 points, including second-place finishes on the vault and uneven parallel bars.

The U of O's Nicki Eden, from South Devon, England, placed first all-around with 36.6 points, including first-place finishes on the vault and in the floor exercise, second on the balance beam and third on the bars.

Other Bronco gymnasts placing high were Karie Kunkler (9.15 on the vault and 9.05 on the bars), Cassi Harlow (9.0 for first place on the beam, 9.2 in the floor exercise and third all-around) and Tina Smith (9.35 in the floor exercise.)

Smith's score on the floor exercise tied the BSU record held by Janelle Maynard-Bogan since 1984.

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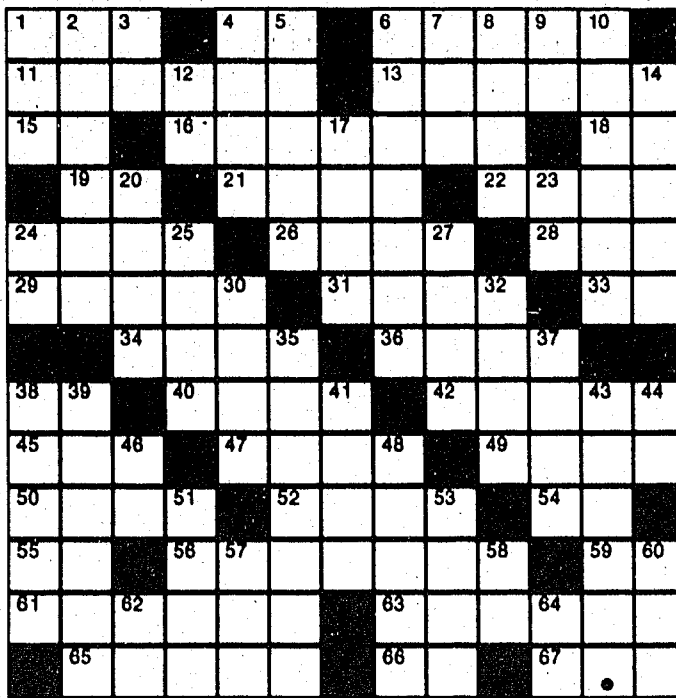
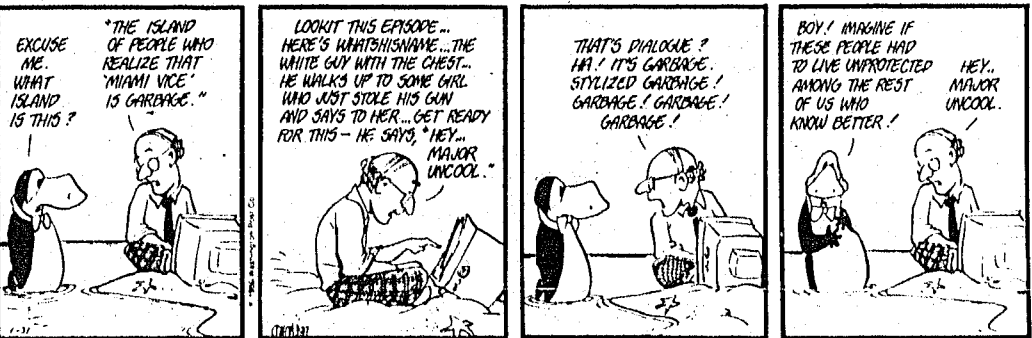
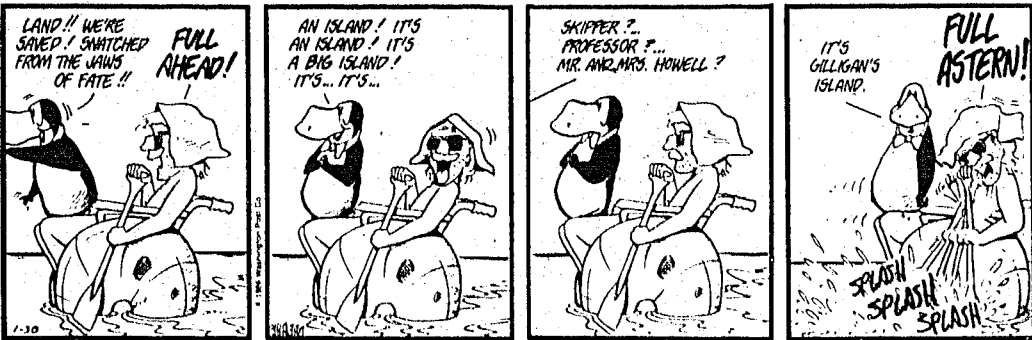
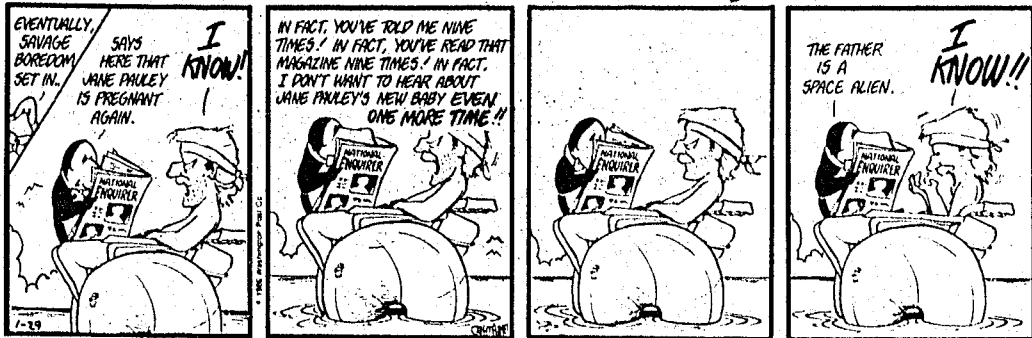
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Men's Basketball	
Jan. 30	at Northern Arizona
Feb. 1	At Nevada-Reno
Feb. 7	Weber State
Feb. 8	Idaho State
Feb. 12	U.S. International
Feb. 15	Idaho
Feb. 21	at Montana
Feb. 22	at Montana State
Feb. 28	Nevada-Reno
Mar. 1	Northern Arizona
Women's Basketball	
Jan. 31	Portland State
Feb. 1	Eastern Washington
Feb. 7	at Weber State
Feb. 8	at Idaho State
Feb. 15	at Idaho
Feb. 21	Montana
Feb. 22	Montana State
Wrestling	
Jan. 30	Oregon State
Feb. 1	Oregon
Feb. 7	at Idaho State
Feb. 8	Montana
Feb. 12	Idaho State
Feb. 15	at Cal State-Fullerton
Feb. 18	Weber State
Feb. 22	at Washington State
Gymnastics	
Jan. 31	at Cal State-Sacramento
Feb. 1	at Cal-Davis with Cal State-Hayward
Feb. 8	Spokane Community, Montana State and Seattle Pacific
Feb. 15	at Brigham Young
Feb. 17	at Utah State
Mar. 1	at Oregon
Mar. 8	Montana

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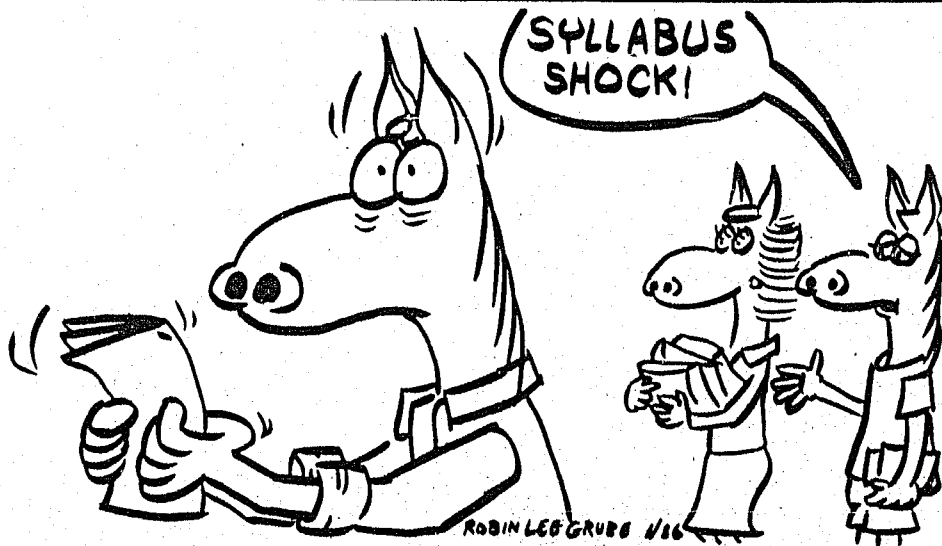
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